GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4667
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2005
COCA COLA PLANT
Surendran Shri Chengara

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cocacola plant at Plachimada in Kerala has been shut down;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to direct the company to give compensation to the agitating residents of the area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN).

(a)&(b): The Coca Cola Plant at Plachimada in Kerala has not been shut down completely. As per the Judgement in O.P.No.7077/04 dated 8th March ,2004 and WPC (Writ Petition Civil) No.1260/04 dated 7TH April ,2004 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the company is not producing its products from the said plant with effect from 8th March ,2004.

(c)&d): At present, there is no such proposal before the Government.